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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

NO. 7

## New Goods

Are arriving at our store. Such as

## Dress Goods, Gingham

Waistings, of all kinds.

New Laces, New Trimmings.

New Embroideries

OF ALL KINDS

**A. I. KRAMER,**

40 East Eight Street.

**Jas. A. Brouwer**

212-214 RIVER ST.

**Carpets, Rugs, Draperies  
and Lace Curtains**

**YOU** needn't wait until the crocuses come to see the harbinger of Spring. We have them now in our spring stock, now ready for your inspection.

**New Ingrain Carpets, New  
Tapestry Brussels Carpets,**

New Velvet Carpets, New Axminster Carpets, New Wilton Velvet Carpets, New Rugs of every description, kind and size. New Linoliums, 2 or 4 yds. wide. New Lace Curtains and Draperies.

Come in and study the new Spring Patterns, Colorings and prices.

**JAS. A. BROUWER**

212-214 RIVER ST.

## You "Don't Have To"

Suffer from weakness? **ELECTRIC BITTERS** makes the weak strong, banishes Headache, cures Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and all Female Weaknesses quick. Try a bottle and be convinced that there's no reason why you should not

## Eat Like a Horse

And be rid of all Stomach Troubles, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Nervousness, Brain Fag or the Tired Wornout Feeling that makes life a burden. When it's proven a fact that if you

## Take Electric Bitters

They cure all such troubles or money refunded. Only 50c a bottle at

**S. A. Martin's**

DRUG and BOOK STORE.



## Shooting Pains

In the Temples—Dull Aches Across the Forehead—Blurred vision—Letters or lines running into one another—seeing objects double—version to bright light—confusion of objects which can be relieved by closing the eyes momentarily—that tired feeling in and back of the eyes are all symptoms of optical defects that I can remedy with properly

## Adjusted Lenses

Examination FREE. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**W. R. Stevenson,**

Optical Specialist,

24 East Eighth St. Holland.

## Hardie

The Man on The Corner

**THE** Man who during the first six months that he was in Holland repaired less than 200 watches.

The Man who by honest work and fair prices, increased his repair business until during the past six months he has repaired nearly 1000 watches, not including small jobs of 25c to 50c. He wants your repair trade. Why not go with the crowd and be satisfied.

THE MOST DELICATE

## Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS  
HAND BRUSHES  
HAIR BRUSHES  
BATH BRUSHES  
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

**John W. Kramer.**

DRUGGIST,  
200 River St.

**H. P. ZWEMER,**

275 E. Eighth St.

**Hard and Soft Coal**

Hard, and Soft Wood.

HAY, FEED, SALT.

Linseed Meal, Oyster Shells and Ready Roofing. Right Prices and Prompt Delivery. City Phone 460

## Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

**MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.**  
Rates of advertising made known on application.  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Room 2, Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tiemmen Slagh, Monday—a daughter.

Seats for the William Jennings Bryan lecture are on sale at Hardies.

Prof. John M. VanderMeulen conducted services in the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids Sunday.

The Graham & Morton steamer City of Milwaukee will be renamed Holland, not City of Holland as first stated.

Rev. L. Birkhof of Princeton has declined the call to the pastorate of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Olef J. Hansen will deliver an address tonight in DeGruyter hall before the Socialist club and all are invited to attend. His subject will be "Panics the Cause and Cure."

According to the state bulletin of vital statistics only three deaths occurred in Holland during January. Grand Haven reported 9 deaths, three persons being over 65 years and 1 under 4 years of age. In the county the deaths numbered 135. Allegan county reported 55 and Muskegon county 46.

An editor who was courting a woman of uncertain age, but positive bank account, was cut out by a gentleman from a neighboring town, who married her and took her home. Whereupon the editor sought a mean revenge by heading an account of her wedding: "Another Old Resident Gone."—Clinton Local.

The annual deprecations of the boathouse snafu thieves have been made and owners of boathouses on Muskegon bay have missed many valuable and useful articles. There seems to be no way of cornering these prowlers. They wait until the middle of winter and while others sleep they steal.

The fast horse Fennville is now in the city and an effort is being made to sell stock on the animal to Grand Haven horsemen. Fennville is the property of A. Van Raalte of Holland who holds the horse for breeding purposes. The stock is divided into twenty-five shares at \$100 per share and much of the stock has been sold to Grand Haven parties. It is estimated that Fennville will earn over \$1600 this year.—G. H. Tribune.

The painters Union at a meeting held Friday evening decided to raise the wage scale one cent per hour beginning April 1. This makes the scale 21 cents per hour as the scale was fixed at 20 cents per hour, last spring. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Robinson; vice-president, John VanderPool; collector of finance, Isaac Byzenga; Recording secretary, C. Hoogensteyn; Treasurer, Albert Bosch; Conductor, John Westhoek; Warden, Ed DeKraker; Receptionist, B. Purchis; Precentor, B. Purchis.

The public regarded the venture of the high school students in giving an entertainment from the right point of view and a crowd that filled Winants Chapel gathered last Saturday night to hear May Parkers Pickaninies. The show was good, very good, but best of all is the fact that the class cleared about sixty dollars. This money will come in handy for expenses incident to graduating time. It may now be regarded as a settled proposition that the citizens will patronize good things given under the auspices of the high school and "for that all thanks."

The following despatch from Ann Arbor shows that Jim DePree of this city is strictly in the running for the position of first baseman for the U. of M. team: "James DePree of Holland has a claim on first base on the University of Michigan baseball team this spring. This is the only vacant position on the team and the three coaches agree that DePree will make good. He has been selected out of a list of over 100 candidates for the place. DePree last year played first base on the Holland team and is an all around athlete. He was picked for a place on the university football team last fall, when a broken shoulder put him out of the game for the season. On account of the conflict in his work, Karsten the old Holland pitcher, who was looked upon as the mainstay in the box for Michigan, will not play this year."

William Jennings Bryan at Winants chapel Monday, March 7. Do not fail to hear democracy's greatest champion.

Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D., was elected president of the Sons of the Revolution at the meeting of the Michigan society held in Grand Rapids last Monday evening.

L. S. Sprlettsma received a letter this week from the Muskegon Poultry association in which it is intimated that Muskegon would like to join with Holland in Holland's next big poultry show.

Friday was the fiftieth anniversary of Jas. A. Brouwer's birth and in honor of the event the employees of his store accompanied by their wives and sweethearts surprised him at his home, 73 East Ninth street, and passed a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Labuls of Zeeland, Mrs. M. E. King of this city and Mrs. G. L. and Miss Hicks of Allegan will be members of the party which will leave on March 8 for the Holy Land to attend the world's convention of Sunday school workers.

Several citizens of this city will attend the Knickerbocker club banquet at Grand Rapids March 31. Dr. G. J. Kollen will respond to the toast "The Education of the West and its Influence on Society." Prof. John M. VanderMeulen will respond to the toast "The Ladies."

Dr. A. Leenhout's read an interesting paper on "The effects of alcohol on the body," before the Loyal Temperance Legion in the M. E. church Monday evening. As a physician, the doctor is well informed of the injurious effects of strong drink upon the system and he strongly endorses its use to be prohibited. The legion now numbers about 50 members and their next meeting will be held in the First Reformed church Monday evening March 8.

Fred J. Kantlehner, who last week resigned his position as foreman of the Park Marquette round house at Waverly to take a better position in the railroad shops at Muskegon, was last Saturday night presented with a fine gold-headed cane by several of his friends as a token of the great esteem in which he is held. Engineer Frank Gardel made the presentation speech and the others there were M. J. Kelly, Wm. Nesshafer, J. H. Benedict, Fred Jackson and James Gardner.

Articles of Association have been filed with the county clerk by "Poole Brothers of Holland." The firm will do a general printing and publishing business at Holland. The capital stock is \$10,000 all of which is paid in. There are one thousand shares which are valued at \$10 per share. The stock holders are as follows: George A. Poole, Chicago, 900 shares; Frederick Poole, Holland, 1 share, George Poole, Jr. Chicago, 1 share.

Another petition to change the carrying of mail back to the old stage route was circulated the first of the week in Saugatuck. There was no trouble in getting signatures. This petition will be sent to Congressman Hamilton, and he will ask to have the matter given immediate attention. It appears that there are two sides to the Saugatuck mail question as some of the citizens insist that the interurban service will under normal conditions be the better.

The many friends she has made throughout the county, during the five years she has been a clerk in the office of the Register of Deeds, will be sorry to learn that Miss Anna Bottje has resigned her position. The clerical work of the office is difficult but Miss Bottje had mastered it thoroughly and was a very competent clerk. Register of Deeds Rutgers has engaged Miss Gertrude Brinkman, who for three years was connected with the Register of Deeds office in Allegan county and she will assume the duties at once.—G. H. Tribune.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren left for Boston Monday with two boys, eight and nine years old respectively, who were deserted by their father some time ago and who are promised a home by their mother in Boston. They were county charges and Mr. Van Duren accompanied them in his official capacity as superintendent of the poor. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jessemann. Their parents secured a divorce and the father brought them here from Boston. About two years ago he married a girl in this city, later deserting her and the boys. She left the boys to shift for themselves and went to Muskegon and now the boys have been returned to their mother in Boston.

## Washington's Birthday

I got my feet wet.  
The next morning  
I had a bad cough  
I got a bottle of

## Pine Tree Expectorant

And everytime I felt  
like coughing I took a  
sip, just enough to wet  
my throat, by night my  
cough was stopped.

A 4-Ounce Bottle, 25c

## Con DePree's Drug Store.

Marshal Dick Vander Haar took six hours to the county jail Monday.

The new pews in the Fourth Reformed church will be ready for use Sunday.

Rev. John VanderMeulen will conduct the English services in the First Reformed church Sunday morning.

Ottawa county is entitled to seventeen delegates at the Republican state convention to be held at Grand Rapids May 18.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Feb. 26:—W. A. Emerson, E. D. Ford, H. A. Latta.

The interurban car which usually leaves Grand Rapids after the plays are over will be held tonight for the accommodation of those who attend the Mystic Shrine's meeting and ball.

Fant & Stone's billiard hall at Grand Haven was robbed last Sunday, entrance being made through a rear window. A small amount of change was secured.

The Ladies missionary Society of Hope Church will meet on Wednesday March 2nd, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Beach, East Twelfth street. Mrs. Hazenberg will speak. All ladies are cordially invited.

Prof. H. E. Ducker, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., visited in Holland the first of the week for a few days after delivering a course of lectures at the University of Chicago. He spoke in the Second Reformed church in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hunt, daughter of Johannes Dykema of this city, died Wednesday morning at her home in Grand Rapids. She was 40 years of age. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the home, 147 Cass avenue, Grand Rapids.

The next lecture in the Seminary course will be delivered in S. Mellock Hall on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The Rev. D. H. Davis of Grand Rapids will speak on "The position and work of the Presbyterian Church." The public is invited to attend.

The marriage license affidavit of Elmer Fuller and Nellie DeKeyser, both of Allegan, which was published this week says the G. H. Tribune, has been returned to the justice in Holland who issued it. Both parties were found to be non-residents of the county and the license would not be issued.

Grand Rapids Post: Strathearn Hendrie of Detroit is in the city, a guest at the Pantlind. It was Mr. Hendrie that stepped in when it seemed the Andrews failures would swamp the Holland interurban company and by his ability to bring order out of chaos put the franchise in such shape that the opening up was on schedule time and in such shape as to make it pay from the start.

Grand Haven mourns the death of Mrs. Sarah B. White, a pioneer and beloved resident of that city. Mrs. White was 72 years of age and was the widow of Nathan B. White, many years ago the leading lumberman of western Michigan. She is survived by two sons, Nathan of Salt Lake City, Utah, Fred of Menominee, Mich., and one daughter, Mrs. Ed Dodge of Montague. Her oldest daughter was the wife of Edward P. Ferry and was killed by a fall from a mountain trail in the west many years ago. After the death of her daughter in this tragic manner, Mrs. White brought up and reared the Ferry children and several of her grandchildren were present when she died.



Holland City News.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 24  
NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Ventura  
Arthur Gibbs and wife of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Huff this week.

Wibur Cochran moved on the Jackson farm this week.

Four below zero on the Lake Shore Wednesday morning.

What is the matter with the price of wheat?

Rev. A. Strabbing of New Holland will occupy the pulpit of the Ebenezer church next Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Oonk was again taken sick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanOss of Holland are staying with their mother, Mrs. J. J. VandenBeldt.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Lubbers was largely attended last Saturday, by a large circle of relatives and friends.

H. Boeve has sold his entire flock of sheep to John P. Kleis of Holland.

Martin Tanis of Holland visited with relatives here on Sunday.

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HOLLAND.  
From Con DePree, Our Well-known Druggist.

To Whom It May Concern:  
Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Holland in regard to advertised medicines and their value. The papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman or child in Holland that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic restorative, health restorer and strength creator—that we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine. It contains no injurious drugs, and it actually does contain all of the medicinal curative elements taken from fresh cods' livers but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and, moreover, it is delicious to the taste.

Vinol acts first upon the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates an appetite, purifies and enriches the blood and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Unequalled to create an appetite and to make those who are too thin, fat, rosy and healthy.

Vinol is sold everywhere on a positive guarantee that, if it does not give satisfaction, the entire purchase money will be refunded. Con DePree, Druggist.

Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10-15

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.  
PRODUCE.

Eggs, per lb. 22  
Eggs, per doz. 26  
Dried Apples, per lb. 8  
Potatoes, per bu. 75  
Hens, hand picked, per bu. 1.35  
Onions 45

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. 1.05  
Oats, per bu. 75  
Rye, per bu. 65  
Barley, per bu. 65  
Corn, per bushel, new, or old 50  
New Mar. Corn, per 100 lbs. 50  
Barley per 100 1.00  
Ginger Seed, per bu. 2.00  
Threshing seed, per bu. (to consumers) 2.00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb. 12  
Chickens, live, per lb. 10  
Spring Chickens live 10  
Turkey, per lb. 4  
Lard, per lb. 8  
Beef, dressed per lb. 5-5 1/2  
Pork, dressed per lb. 5-1/2  
Mutton, dressed per lb. 5-1/2 5/4  
Veal, per lb. 6 to 8  
Lamb 6 to 8  
Turkey's Live 14

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.  
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel 6.20  
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel 5.80  
Ground Feed 1 25 per hundred, 23.00 per ton  
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1.20 per hundred, 22.00 per ton  
Corn Meal, bolted per 30 barrel  
Middlings 1.25 per hundred, 23.00 per ton  
Bran 1.20 per hundred, 22.00 per ton  
Linseed Meal \$1.40-\$2.75 per hundred.

HIDES.

Prices paid by the Cappel and Bertsch Leather Co.  
No 1 cured hide 8  
No 1 green hide 7  
No 1 yellow 6  
Unwashed 12 to 15

WOOL.

Unwashed 12 to 15

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

INSANE PERSONS  
HAVE CLOSE CALL

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING IN WHICH THEY ARE CONFINED NEAR RACINE, WIS.

Inmates Are Rescued with Difficulty Before the Flames Reach them, But Some Escape—Others Are Taken to Places of Safety

Racine, Wis., Feb. 22.—The Racine county insane asylum, four miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire at ten o'clock last night. In the panic that followed among the 133 inmates a number of patients were severely injured, and ten ran away, dressed in their night clothes. It was with the greatest difficulty that the attendants and employees managed to get all out of the burning building.

Rescue Inmates.

As soon as the alarm was given Superintendent Frank Overton and former Superintendent E. Harden, assisted by the attendants, directed their attention to rescuing the inmates of the burning structure. The greatest excitement prevailed, many of the frantic unfortunates refusing to leave their beds when aroused, and many had to be overpowered and carried out by force. The attendants used heroic means, and several of the more violent were dragged into the open and turned loose.

Farmers Assist.

The work of rescue was slow, but the arrival of scores of farmers who were attracted by the flames made it possible to get all of the patients out of the building. Several violent patients began to fight with others. One of the men insisted on running around the burning structure and shouting joyously. Others tried to run away, and it required the greatest care to prevent others returning to the building.

Intense Suffering.

The suffering among the insane persons was intense. None had time to dress, and several women rushed out into the cold clad only in their night clothes. Those who were violent and hard to handle were placed in the laundry and the barn and placed in charge of farmers, while others were hurried over to the Free Baptist church, a short distance away. A number suffered frozen feet, and half a dozen men and women were hurt in the panic.

Patients Taken to Racine.

News reached Racine that the building was on fire, and a special train with police and physicians and such volunteers that could be collected was sent out. The patients were then loaded into the cars and brought to the city, where they were locked up in the city hall, courthouse and various halls about the city. The more violent ones were removed to police stations and placed in cells.

A Total Loss.

The asylum building is a total loss. The special train that was sent out from Racine also brought with it a fire engine and company of firemen, but the building by that time was a total loss. The building was valued at \$100,000. The insurance was \$60,000. The fire is believed to have been started by one of the patients playing with matches.

All Escaped.

Later advices show that all of the patients escaped, the rescue in many cases being made with the greatest difficulty. Steps will be taken immediately to rebuild. The inmates for the present will be distributed around at the various asylums in the state, a large number of whom will be taken to the state asylum at Oshkosh.

HONOR TO WASHINGTON.

Birthday of Father of Our Country Generally Observed in Washington and Elsewhere.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was generally observed in this city yesterday. The farewell address of the first president was read in the senate, the federal and municipal offices were closed and only a few of the business houses were open. There were several patriotic celebrations by the association of oldest inhabitants, the Sons of the Revolution and other organizations. Historic Alexandria, six miles south of here, on the Virginia side of the Potomac river, where George Washington was a familiar figure during most of his career, celebrated the day with an elaborate military and civic parade. President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by planting each a tree in the white house grounds. Dispatches say that the day was generally observed throughout the country.

Grand Jury Reports.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Iroquois theater grand jury made its report to Judge Chytrus Tuesday. It scores city officials for not enforcing the laws and returns indictments against Davis, Noonan, Cummings, Williams and Loughlin, the former three being charged with manslaughter and the latter two with omission of duty. It declares the horror might have been averted if public officials had been vigilant, and that proper fire apparatus in the theater was the only need.

Heavy Englishman Dead.

New York, Feb. 24.—The heaviest man in the British empire is dead from a cancer, says a Herald dispatch from London. He was Thomas Longley, of Dover. His weight exceeded 600 pounds, while he was six feet one inch in height and had a chest measurement of 70 inches.

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Garret Bree, bridge builder, his wife and then himself (both killed) at Maysville, Ky. He had previously killed three men on account of jealousy for his wife.

An increase in the American Asiatic fleet is being considered by Washington officials because of the threatening outlook there. Rear Admiral Evans will remain in command.

The republican state convention, composed of what is known as the lily white element, met in New Orleans and nominated W. J. Behan, of New Orleans, for governor.

The Chinese minister at Berlin declares that the neutrality of China is only temporary and that 30,000 well-drilled Chinese troops are ready to enter Manchuria to aid the Japanese.

Mrs. Abrey Kamoo died in Boston, aged 80. She was a drummer boy in the United States army in 1862 until her sex was discovered, and then became an army nurse, serving until the close of the war.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 24.  
LIVE STOCK—Steers 4.00 @ 5.20  
Hogs, State, Penn. 5.50 @ 5.80  
Sheep 4.00 @ 4.50  
FLOCK—Winter Patents 5.00 @ 5.40  
WHEAT—May 1.04 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2  
Rye—State and Jersey 65 @ 68  
CORN—May 61 3/4 @ 62 1/2  
OATS—Per bushel 24 1/2 @ 25  
BUTTER 14 @ 26  
CHEESE 10 1/2 @ 12  
EGGS 30 @ 22

CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Fancy heifers 5.50 @ 6.00  
Fed Texas Steers 5.00 @ 5.50  
Medium Steers 4.50 @ 5.00  
Heavy Steers 4.50 @ 5.00  
Calves 3.00 @ 7.00  
HOGS—Assorted Light 5.00 @ 5.35  
Heavy Mixing 5.30 @ 5.50  
Heavy Mixed 5.20 @ 5.50  
SHEEP 3.00 @ 5.50  
BUTTER—Creamery 14 @ 25 1/2  
Dairy 13 1/2 @ 22  
EGGS—Per dozen 21 1/2 @ 22  
POTATOES (per bu.) 35 @ 46  
MESS PORK—May 15.80 @ 16.05  
LARD—May 7.77 @ 7.85  
GRAIN—Wheat, May 1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2  
Corn, May 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2  
Oats, May 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2  
Barley, Fancy 60 @ 61  
Rye, May 73 1/2 @ 75

MILWAUKEE.  
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.03 @ 1.04  
Corn, July 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2  
Oats, Standard 34 @ 35  
Rye, No. 1 84 @ 85

KANSAS CITY.  
GRAIN—Wheat, May 88 1/4 @ 89 1/4  
Wheat, July 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2  
Corn, May 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 White 42 @ 43 1/2

ST. LOUIS.  
CATTLE—Beef Steers 3.75 @ 5.25  
Texas Steers 2.75 @ 3.25  
HOGS—Packers' Best Heavy 5.25 @ 5.60  
Butchers' Best Heavy 5.25 @ 5.60  
SHEEP—Natives 3.80 @ 4.00

OMAHA.  
CATTLE—Native Steers 3.25 @ 5.00  
Stockers and Feeders 2.75 @ 4.00  
Cows and Heifers 2.65 @ 3.65  
HOGS—Heavy 5.30 @ 5.45  
SHEEP—Wethers 4.00 @ 4.60

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

E. W. Groves  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

For fine wedding stationary call the HOLLAND CITY NEWS office

Buy your fuel from the Holland Fuel Company. Prices reasonable. P. O. Box 100, City, Phone 34.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Humphrey, deceased. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, Present: Hon. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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HERPOLSHIMER'S  
Great Removal Sale.

Our new store building will soon be completed. The contractors inform us that unless some unforeseen delay occurs they will have same completed this month, the work of placing the new show cases, counters and fixtures will then be commenced, after which the stocks will be moved at once. The Great Removal Sale will continue until we occupy our new home.

What This Sale Means.

During this sale everything throughout our entire establishment (with the exception of a very few contract goods which are contracted to us and must be sold at regular prices) has been reduced. Besides the general reduction throughout the store we are offering exceptional inducements on several odd lots, short lines, winter garments, remnants, etc.

It will pay you to do your shopping here during this sale, you are sure of a general saving and besides that you can pick up several exceptional values in seasonable merchandise.

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During the Great Removal Sale is the time to place your orders for floor coverings, draperies, etc. By ordering them now you are sure of a general saving which this sale offers. We are headquarters for everything in the line of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Curtains, Upholstering Goods and all kinds of Draperies. You will certainly need these goods to early spring and it is to your advantage to anticipate your needs and place your order during this sale, giving us ample time to make them up in good order. By making a reasonable deposit we will be pleased to make any carpet up for you and hold same until you are ready.

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Although a personal visit to our store during this sale would be more satisfactory to you, for the benefit of those who are unable to attend we will be pleased to send samples and prices, also any information our customers may desire.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of William B. Wiggins, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and that all persons claiming to be creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated February 13th, A. D. 1904.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of Peter D. Vork, a Mentally Incompetent Person.  
Cornelius Ver Schure having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.  
It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, Present: Hon. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Charles Albrecht, deceased.  
William Albrecht having filed in said court his petition praying said court to adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.  
It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
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In the matter of the estate of Susan J. Rhoades, deceased.  
Carrie M. Fletcher having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted Arthur Van Urtren or to some other suitable person.  
It is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
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Business Directory.

Attorneys.

DICKEMA, G. J. Attorney at Law, collections promptly attended to. Office over First State Bank.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collection. Office, Post's Block.

MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride Block.

Banks.

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Physicians.

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DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Patents and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth street.

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## TO ARBITRATE ALL FUTURE DISPUTES

POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING THE TREATY WITH FRANCE CONSIDERED BY PRESIDENT.

### OTHER NATIONS MAKE SIMILAR PROPOSALS

Roosevelt Indisposed to Submit Any Measure to Senate Unless Assured of Its Approval—No Formal Negotiations Yet Begun.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The state department confirms the report from Paris that the president has been considering the possibility of arranging a treaty with France, providing for the settlement of any future disputes between the two countries by resort to arbitration. It is further stated that similar propositions have been made to this government by the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Italy and Holland. All of these have likewise been taken under careful consideration by the president. Although earnestly favoring the principle of arbitration, President Roosevelt is indisposed to submit an arbitration treaty to the senate until he is assured of its approval. The rejection of treaties by the senate, or, almost as bad, its failure to act upon them, always leaves a feeling of irritation in the other party to the treaty, which regards itself as snubbed. So, having lost one arbitration treaty with Great Britain through the senate's non-action, the administration is loath to submit others in the same line until it is assured that there has been a change of sentiment among the senators, sufficient to warrant the belief that the treaty can be ratified. It is said that so far such assurances are lacking, so that while the arbitration propositions have been kept in mind at the state department, formal negotiations have not been initiated.

### WHITNEY'S WILL FILED.

Son Is Made Sole Executor and Bulk of the Estate Is Left in Trust.

New York, Feb. 24.—The will of the late William C. Whitney was filed for probate at Mineola, L. I., Wednesday. Harry Payne Whitney is made the sole executor and trustee under the will. After legacies of \$250,000 each to Adelaide and Bertie Randolph, step-children, have been deducted, and provision made for an income of \$50,000 per year for his daughter Dorothy, the bulk of the estate is left in trust, one-half of the income to go to Harry Payne Whitney, the oldest son, one-tenth to his daughter Pauline, now Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, one-tenth to his son Payne and three-tenths to his daughter Dorothy.

### Steering Rate War Ended.

New York, Feb. 24.—It was announced Wednesday that the various steamship lines in the Mediterranean service have at last come to an agreement to end the steering rate war that has been on for two months, the new agreement providing for a division of the steering business between the various lines and restoring the old agreement as to differentials in rates, with some slight concessions.

### Differences Settled.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Official announcement is made that the differences between the National Glass company and its employees have been amicably settled and work will be resumed at once at several of the plants.

### Dies of Pneumonia.

New York, Feb. 24.—Thomas D. Reilly, president of the Queens County Jockey Club and builder of the Aqueduct race track, on Long Island, is dead from pneumonia.

### COLLISION ON BROOKLYN "L"

Panic Follows Crash and Several Persons Are Injured, Five Seriously.

New York, Feb. 24.—At least 20 persons have been injured, five seriously, in a collision on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit elevated line in East New York. In the panic that followed the crash many passengers were severely cut and bruised while trying to escape from the cars.

The wrecked train was approaching a station, having made the run from Brooklyn bridge, when it collided with the rear end of a stalled empty train. The motor car of the loaded train was shattered and passengers were thrown into a heap on the floor amidst broken planks and glass.

Metal work came in contact with the fully charged third rail, and there was a weird electric display that added further to the terror of the passengers. The station platform alone held the car from falling into the street. Police soon arrived and succeeded in reassuring the passengers, thus averting a serious stampede.

### Farmer Shoots Another.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mason county, where a few months since Frederick Strube murdered his sweetheart, Alice Hennenger, has been the scene of another sensational killing. Sheriff Brooker and the coroner left Havana Wednesday for Sardinia, where Charles Miller, a wealthy farmer and director of the schools, shot and killed Richard Edlin, another wealthy farmer, with whom he had a dispute over some corn. Miller claims self-defense.

## SENATE RATIFIES PANAMA TREATY

MEASURE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CANAL ACROSS ISTHMUS IS AGREED TO.

The Democrats Were Divided While the Republicans Stood Solidly for Ratification—Vote 66 for to 14 Against the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States senate yesterday ratified without amendment the treaty with Panama for a canal across the isthmus of that name by a vote of 66 to 14. The result was a foregone conclusion, the interest in the matter being only in the division of the vote on the democratic side, which was not known definitely until the roll was called, all the republicans being for ratification. Fourteen democrats voted for ratification and 14 against.

### Temporary Government.

Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, a member of the interoceanic canal committee, after the ratification of the canal treaty, introduced a bill to provide for the temporary government of the Panama canal territory and the protection of the canal works and for other purposes connected with the construction of the canal.

### To Push Plans.

Everything is ready for the speedy consummation of the canal treaty, and

## FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate and house transacted no business yesterday out of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Panama canal question was the uppermost topic in the senate yesterday, and Senator Spooner spoke in favor of the subject during the greater portion of the day. The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—There was no session of the senate yesterday, adjournment having been taken on account of the funeral of Senator Hanna. The house began consideration of the naval appropriation bill, in committee of the whole, ten hours being allowed for general debate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The canal treaty with Panama was again the chief theme in the senate Saturday. Mr. Spooner, who held the floor, yielded to Mr. Morgan, who spoke in opposition to the ratification. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the naval appropriation bill. The committee on post offices completed the post office appropriation bill, which carries \$169,997,588.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The feature of yesterday's session of the senate was a speech from Senator Hoar in explanation of his former speech on the isthmian canal situation. He complained that he had been misunderstood and misrepresented, and contended that his intention on that occasion had been to secure full

## NEW MAP OF COREA, SHOWING WHERE JAPS HAVE LANDED.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



both the war and state departments have made preparations for the next step, the former by the dispatch of troops to the isthmus, and the latter by the completion of arrangements for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, which must take place in Washington. There is no reason why this ceremony should not occur within the next 48 hours.

### Troops for Panama.

The war department has issued orders for the entire Third regiment of infantry to proceed to the Isthmus of Panama. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible time on the transports Sumner and McClelland from New York. The regiment is going to Panama to relieve the marines stationed there.

### Islanders Celebrate.

Panama, Feb. 24.—A cablegram brought to President Amador the first news of the ratification of the Panama canal treaty by the American senate. The information was received by all officials with great satisfaction. The news rapidly became public, and was received everywhere with expressions of gratification. Celebrations in honor of the event were held at night on both sides of the isthmus.

### Naval Veteran Dead.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 22.—Commander William P. Randall, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in this city Sunday, aged 71 years. Assigned as acting master on the frigate Cumberland during the civil war, he participated in the battle with the Merrimack, and was credited with having fired the last shot from the frigate before she was sent to the bottom.

### Due to a Broken Frog.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A passenger train on a branch of the Big Four railroad was wrecked early Sunday near Waupunsee, Ill., resulting in the death of one passenger and the injury of five others, the names of whom could not be learned. A broken frog is said to have caused the wreck.

### Lived Over a Century.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Rose Israel, who was said to be the oldest woman in Chicago, having passed her one hundred and fifth birthday, died at the home of her son-in-law, S. Lowenstein.

### Hundreds Reported Lost.

Tientsin, Feb. 23.—A telegram from Tsinan-Fu, Shan-tung, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwang-Ho. Several villages were destroyed.

### Big Express Robbery.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—It has just become known here that the Wells-Fargo Express company was robbed of \$90,000 two weeks ago at Irupato, Mexico.

Information concerning the Panama revolt, and not to cast reflections on the president. On the contrary, he had the highest regard for that official, and intended to vote for the treaty. The naval appropriation bill occupied the time in the house.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate yesterday ratified the Panama canal treaty by a vote of 66 to 14 and then considered the agricultural appropriation bill. The house devoted the entire day to consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

### MAY WHEAT AT \$1.07.

Cereal Raises Four Cents and Pandemonium Prevails on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The war situation in the far east and the withdrawal of the Russian and French ambassadors from London boomed wheat on the board of trade Saturday, and the wildest excitement prevailed. May wheat reached \$1.07 a bushel, an almost unprecedented figure. The shorts were in a panic throughout the session. The pit was fairly crazed. The desire to buy was so marked and the response so enormous that control of the market was wrested from J. Ogden Armour and his brokers.

### Three Burned to Death.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Three persons were killed and a score slightly injured and 200 driven from their beds in their night clothing by a fire which destroyed the Alhambra hotel, damaged the Alhambra theater and wrecked a number of stores on State street between Ninth and Twentieth streets.

### Lived 129 Years.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Sophia Gab died at the home for aged and infirm colored people in this city at the supposed age of 129 years. Born a slave she spent most of her life on a plantation near Richmond, Va. When released from slavery during the civil war she was 87 years old.

### Sailors Lost.

New York, Feb. 23.—Six men, including Capt. Harvey McClean, and Mate John McCumber, were lost yesterday by the wreck of the three-masted schooner Benjamin Cromwell, off this port.

### Name State Ticket.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 24.—The state convention of the socialist's party has named a state ticket headed by J. E. Nash, of Minneapolis, for governor.

### Explosion Kills Five.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23.—Five men were killed by the explosion of a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive at Ehrenfeld, this county.

## Head

Hurt So Badly Was Nearly Crazy.

Had no Sleep—Could Hardly Lie Down.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Permanently Cured Me.

"A year ago I suffered from extreme nervous stomach trouble. I was afraid of everything, could not bear to hear singing or music and reading or hearing of a death nearly brought on my own. I could not sleep or hardly lie down, the back of my head hurt me so badly I nearly went crazy. My shoulders hurt and the least thing I did would bring on an attack of extreme nervousness. There were times when I would have a lump in my throat and my mouth would be so dry I could hardly speak. I was in despair until I began to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have taken in all twelve bottles and consider myself permanently cured. My home doctor has since remarked on my healthy appearance and said he wished he could say his medicine helped me. He knows it was Dr. Miles' Nervine. We are never without the Anti-Pain Pills and consider your medicines household remedies. I cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, who was out of school for a long time because of St. Vitus' dance, was completely cured by eight bottles. She is now feeling fine and going to school every day. We thank you for your kindness and will never stop singing the praises of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."—Mrs. C. E. Ring, Lima, O.

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### Physician's Statement.

Dr. E. P. Carter, of Cleveland, one of the attending physicians, made the following statement regarding Mr. Hanna's illness:

"Senator Hanna died quietly at 22 minutes of seven this evening after a most superb fight against a very virulent attack of typhoid fever. The senator had not been well for some weeks, but had been confined to his bed only during the past 15 days. From the early course of the disease there was no evidence as to the intense severity of the infection and the outlook at first seemed bright.

"The change for the worse came early yesterday morning and was followed by a gradual failure of his strength, which already had been overtaken by the severity of the disease. His wonderful recuperative power was such that, though the end had been expected at almost any time during the early hours of yesterday morning, he clung tenaciously to life until last evening, when he succumbed."

### President Notified.

Gathered in the office room where Senator Hanna so often had occupied a desk dictating campaign correspondence at this time were Postmaster General Payne, who is also associated with Mr. Hanna as vice president of the national republican committee; Gov. Herrick, of Ohio; Congressman Charles F. Dick, of Ohio, and a host of others associated with Mr. Hanna politically and personally. When the death was announced Postmaster General Payne rang the telephone and the white house responding to his call, he said: "Senator Hanna has just passed away," thus conveying the news to President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

### Sketch of His Career.

Mr. Hanna was born in New Lisbon, O., September 24, 1837, and received a common school education in the town of his birth. When he removed to Cleveland in 1852 he attended the Western Reserve college, and later he entered the employ of a grocery house as an invoice clerk. His subsequent success in business was rapid, if not marvelous. He became a partner in the grocery firm, engaged in various other enterprises, became the head of the coal and iron firm of M. A. Hanna & Co., a director in the Globe Ship Manufacturing company, president of the Union national bank, president of the Cleveland City Railroad company, owner of street car lines, and for a time was the principal owner of the Cleveland Herald.

Mr. Hanna first became prominent in politics in 1880, but his national career did not begin until four years later.

### Estate Worth \$3,000,000.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—The estate of Senator Hanna is estimated at \$3,000,000, and it may be greater than that. He had interests to a large extent in iron, coal and shipping, the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co. being one of the most powerful on the lakes. He was a director of several Cleveland banks, a large stockholder in the Cleveland Street Railway company and owned stock in several steam roads, notably the Pennsylvania.

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By this letter I wish to show my appreciation to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland Wonder Doctor. For 20 years I have been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, so that I could not work. I have tried Doctors without number but found no relief. At last I went to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland doctor who treated me with wonderful success. At present I have no pain, and am working daily. I recommend Dr. Van Bijsterveld to all who suffer.

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Nunica, Mich.

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**After 100 Years.**  
Sometime in the neighborhood of one hundred years ago the United States through its Uncle, Samuel, began talking about cutting the strip of land joining South America to North America in two. It was argued that commerce would be facilitated a hundred fold, and that in a direct ratio the people of all lands would be benefited several times several hundred fold if the cut was made, for a tedious trip around the "Isthmus" would be saved to mariners, and the saving would be a saving to all people who find it necessary to eat and drink in order to sustain life.  
And for a hundred years Uncle Samuel talked and did nothing else but talk, because just about the time the president of the party in power began to lay plans for the digging of the ditch, the party to which he did belong, in other words the opposition party, began to lay plans to undig the ditch. The undigging plans were laid for the reason that the undiggers knew that great fame and much political advantage would accrue to the party and to the president representing the party that did the digging, and they did not wish to see this condition of affairs prevail. In other words it was a political question, and the party that could not dig the canal because it was in the minority saw to it that the party in power was not permitted to do the digging for it wished to keep fame and political advantage from the party in power.  
Finally there came from the people an aristocrat, because his people were aristocrats, a plebeian, because he was trained by the people and loved the people. This man was fearless. In his time came the canal talk in all its vehemence. Instead of waiting to see what political advantage would accrue to him or to the party he represented he straightway took up in earnest the work of making the conditions for the digging of the canal possible. To succeed in this work it was necessary to forget diplomacy, but to remember right, to remember justice to the world as against justice to a few obstructionists. It was necessary to go direct to the heart of things and to act, not as policy dictated, but as the demands of the people of the world dictated.  
Roosevelt acted as right, justice and the demands of the progressive people of the world dictated. He stood for the canal in no uncertain manner. The fruits: The senate ratified the Panama canal treaty Tuesday by a vote of 66 to 14.  
Soon the laborers will be throwing dirt down in the land of revolutions.

**Once the Czar Wanted Universal Peace**  
Let's see. Was it not the Czar of all Russia who a few years ago started a movement to disarm all of the soldiers of the world by making peace universal? Was it not Nicholas, ruler of the frozen north, and close kin to the plar star, who was foremost in the plan of turning swords into plowshares?  
What has been the result of the sublime efforts of the autocrat of all Russia? Up to date Yankee and Spaniard, Boer and Briton, Mohammed and Christian, not to mention others, have met on the field of battle and fought until the vanquished took the count, and at this date China is donning its fighting togs, the Turk is nosing up trouble at every turn, San Domingo is getting obstreperous, Porto Rica is getting fresh, and Russian and Japanese are flying at each others throats like two argentine gamecocks.  
The Czar has evidently not made a good job of his peace project. And why? Probably because he does not practice what he preaches. At the very moment he made his first peace supplication the preparations of Russia for conquest, war and tyranny were redoubled.

**Cabal Against Roosevelt**  
There is a certain clique of statesmen who cannot tolerate the idea of seeing Theodore Roosevelt re-elected president of the United States, and they keep hammering away at the plain intent of the republican party to make him the nominee at the convention to be held in Chicago next summer. In season and out of season this harping crew is trying to drive nails in the presidents political coffin.

**They went so far as to try and force the late Mark Hanna in the race against Roosevelt, but were thwarted in their design, as the letter from Hanna to Roosevelt, written a short time before Hanna's death, shows. Had Hanna lived they would have persisted in crowding him to the front, even against his will, and would have made it very unpleasant for Roosevelt and very embarrassing for the republican party. Now that Hanna is dead they have started a movement to force Senator Fairbanks to the front in the anti-Roosevelt fight, despatches from Washington the early part of the week indicating that Fairbanks would be brought out by this clique in a few days and entered in the race for the nomination against Roosevelt. It is likely that the Fairbanks boom will die a boring. In fact it appears as if rigor mortis has already set in. What will the cabal try next?**

**As against this clique Roosevelt will win. The clique is against him because he sounds the note against dishonesty in public office in no uncertain tones, because he is the foe of corruption, because he believes in punishing those who attempt to loot the public treasury or who manifest a disposition to betray the interests of the people, because he does not cater to the money kings of Wall street. But the people are with Roosevelt for the same reasons that the Antis are against him and the people always win.**

**Attorney Frederick W. Stevens On Railroad Taxation**  
When the state tax commission made its last assessment of railroad property, and increased the total valuation by over \$20,000,000, the road that was given the biggest share of the increase was the Pere Marquette, being jumped, in round numbers, from \$26,000,000 to \$37,000,000, an addition of \$11,000,000. The Pere Marquette like other roads in Michigan, is fighting in the United States courts the law under which railroads are taxed on the value of their property, and they are paying only such amount as would have been assessed against them under the old assessing them on earnings. Nevertheless they may some time when the courts decide the question—have to pay taxes under the new law and they would then have a very pretty sum to turn into the state's coffers.  
The Pere Marquette people feel that they are particularly hard hit, and their officials say they are being treated unjustly, with the prediction that if the policy of the present tax commission is followed it will hurt the business interests of the state.  
Frederick W. Stevens, general counsel of the Pere Marquette, in talking about the situation said:  
"The general public does not understand how the railroads of Michigan are being treated in the matter of taxation. Public sentiment will not sustain the high assessments recently made nor the method of reaching values, when the facts become known, for public sentiment when well informed, is just and fair. If the assessment for 1903 against the Pere Marquette is sustained, the road will have to pay more than \$634,000. In addition to that sum it has already paid, for 1903, over \$16,000 taxes on property assessed locally in cities and villages, on the ground that it is not used for railroad purposes.  
"It is also obliged to pay a further large sum on account of state taxes against the depot property in Detroit, as to which there is a separate assessment by the state board against the two companies which own the Detroit terminals, and the taxes against these companies as fixed by the state board will amount to over \$50,000 for 1903, of which the Pere Marquette must pay its proportion as between it and the Wabash. In short the Pere Marquette is assessed by the state board and by local assessors in a manner that its total state taxes for the year 1903 alone, amount to upwards of \$670,000, which is practically 7 per cent of its entire gross earnings for Michigan. Mind you, its gross earnings from all sources, not its net earnings.  
"I do not believe that any fair-minded citizen considers that the Pere Marquette is justly chargeable with any such taxes, nor that anyone can fail to see that it necessarily restricts the company in the improvement of its property and its service and the extension of its lines in Michigan, and it is certain that capital will consider long and well before it builds more railroads in Michigan so long as there is a prospect of such excessive taxation.  
"Are not railroads assessed in the same way as other property?" Mr. Stevens was asked.  
"No sir. The cry that resulted in the enactment of the present law in 1901 was 'Equal taxation.' It was said: 'Let railroad property be assessed and taxed like other property.' But instead of equal taxation we have unequal taxation; and instead of railroad property being assessed and taxed like other property, it appears that it is assessed and taxed on a basis entirely different from that followed, and at a higher rate than levied, in the case of other property.  
"In 1900, under authority of the state, Prof. Conely, with the aid of skilled men, made an exhaustive detailed examination of all the railroad property in Michigan, and valued it on the basis of the cost of reproduction, including right of way, station grounds, yards, grading, embankments, bridges, culverts, ties, rails, station buildings, shops, tools, rolling stock and everything in the way of tangible property. Nothing was omitted and additions were made to cover all possible elements of cost of reproduction. In the case of the Pere Marquette this method resulted in a total of a little over \$28,000,000 and we were able to satisfy the board of assessors a year ago that in some respects this valuation was high.  
"Now, what would the manufacturing and business interests of the state say if their property were assessed on this basis. Suppose the assessors should employ a force of men to go to each business institution and take an inventory of every article and structure and value everything on the basis of the cost of reproduction, and assess taxes on that valuation. I apprehend that there would soon be such a public sentiment created by that course as to bring about legislative relief very quickly. But the board of assessors for this year has valued the Pere Marquette at over \$37,000,000, and if we allow for the small extensions to our lines during the past year and the additional equipment purchased, it follows that, on some theory, several millions of dollars have been added to the valuation fixed by the exhaustive detailed method which I have mentioned. We are not informed as to the method by which this last valuation is reached. The state board is not required to state its method, but it seems clear that it must have been by following some method not followed in the case of any other class of property.  
"Although it is not acknowledged, the assessments indicate that the board must have adopted the so-called 'net-earnings theory,' that is capitalizing at some arbitrary rate the net earnings of the railroad and calling that the value of the property, which is an income tax, not a property tax. Does anyone know of any such method being followed in the case of 'private property'? Has any manufacturer or merchant been asked to produce his books or to disclose how much he has made in a given year? Has the property of any manufacturer or merchant been assessed by capitalizing the earnings of his business? The constitution of the state provides for uniformity in taxation, yet railroad property is now assessed on a plan materially different from that followed in assessing private property.  
"And what are the results of it all? The railroads are asked to pay into the primary school fund a total of nearly \$4,000,000 in taxes for 1903, and if I am correctly informed, many of the school districts of the state already have more school funds than are needed to meet the ordinary obligations of the district and are loaning their funds. Does any one feel that his taxes are any less on account of this new method of taxation? I have not heard that any one recognizes any such relief.  
"The system adopted in 1901 is so peculiar in its operation that, for example, a municipality in the upper peninsula decides to build a court house, a school, a bridge or any other public structure, it increases the taxes of every railroad company in the state wherever its railroad may be situated, whether its line enters the upper peninsula or not; and there is no provision in the law, according to the decision in the Detroit school board case, whereby the rate of taxation applied to railroad property may be equalized.  
"Now, in what I have said I do not wish to be understood as questioning the good faith of the members of the state board of assessors. Nevertheless, I believe their assessments of the Pere Marquette is grossly excessive, and on a basis that violates the spirit of the constitutional provision as to uniformity of taxation, and that the result is unjust to the Pere Marquette and harmful to the business interests of Michigan with which it is so closely connected and that sooner or later public sentiment will demand a modification of the law so as to bring about more moderate results."

**General Items**  
The dog poisoner has been putting in good time at Douglas and about a dozen dogs have died. Citizens are so angry about the work that prosecution will soon follow.  
The martyrdom to science of the student members of the Alpha Sigma society is now in progress at the U. of M., the eating of a secret deadly poison having been begun. The name of the drug is not known even by the testers. A report of this test that reached New York was to the effect that the young scientific enthusiasts were taking doses of cyanide of cadmyl, the most powerful drug known—a drug 10,000 times more powerful and deadly than prussic acid. One millionth part of the deadly gas from the crystals, dispersed through the atmosphere, has killed instantly one dog after another in an air tight case.  
No less than 40 students have been ordered home from the engineering department of the U. of M. and over 100 have been brought before the faculty since the mid-semester examinations. The authorities say the radical measures were necessary as being in line with the endeavor to raise the standard of work and to give ample notice to others that something is demanded of them. Harry James, quarterback on last year's football team, is among those who were expelled.  
**Driven to It.**  
"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man.  
"Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman.  
"Oh, anyone will do. I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a show at night or I have home, since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill affair.'"

**Lake and Marine**  
A despatch from Frankfort, Mich. has the following regarding Capt. Geo. Morency, who was recently under official investigation on account of complaints made by his crew: "Lieutenant Reinburg of the United States lifesaving service, who has been conducting an investigation of the affairs at the Frankfort station for the past five days, has completed his work and returned to Chicago. The report sent out that Capt. George Morency was under suspension for cruelty and intoxication is entirely without foundation. Captain Morency is one of the oldest and most popular men in the service, and is well liked by citizens. He is known to hundreds of summer tourists who annually come to Frankfort as one of the most obliging men on Lake Michigan."

**Corpse in Pulpit.**  
The request of the Rev. James Hart, for 55 years minister of the general Baptist church at Folsomville, Warwick county, Ind., to be stood up in his pulpit during his funeral was complied with last Sunday. The glassy eyes of the old preacher looked out over the immense audience that came to pay their homage to him. But the eyes never moved from one point. They were set in death.  
The coffin containing the remains was stood behind the desk, tilted back just enough to prevent the lifeless body from falling forward against the pedestal on which rested the Bible whose pages had for 55 years furnished texts for the minister. Throughout the service of more than an hour the body was in plain view of the congregation.  
During the services many in the congregation became hysterical, shouting frantically to the dead minister to return to life. Rev. Mr. Hart was 76 years old, and a veteran of the civil war.

**The March Jury**  
Following are the jurors drawn for the March term.  
Bert Titus, Polkton.  
John Brems—Robinson.  
John Holthrop—Spring Lake.  
Charles Walker—Tallmadge.  
William Gavin—Wright.  
Adrian Boone—Zeeland.  
William VanSchelven—Grand Haven, 1st ward.  
Peter Ball—Grand Haven, 2nd ward.  
Daniel Gale—Grand Haven, 3rd ward.  
John Brown—Grand Haven, 4th ward.  
Henry Sternberg—Holland, 1st district.  
William Brusse—Holland, 2nd district.  
Andrew J. White—Allendale.  
Cornelius Heyboer, Blendon.  
Dan Parker—Chester.  
H. A. Fletcher—Crockery.  
Henry D. Bowen—Georgetown.  
George G. Minnett—Grand Haven Township.  
Peter J. Smith—Holland township.  
Henry Zwiers—Jamestown.  
Eddert Nienhuis, jr.—Olive.  
Louis Platt—Polkton.  
F. M. Deremo—Spring Lake.  
Charles Millard, Tallmadge.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
John J. Rutgers Register of Deeds.  
Irving Garvelink and wife to Guy R. Potter pt lot 12 A. C. Van Raalte add Holland... \$ 1,450  
Tacke Bontheke and wife to Roselof Bredeweg e 1-2 lot 6 Bk 11 City of Holland... 900  
John C. Post and wife to Holla d Brick Co pt of Lot 5 Bk 1 a city of Holland... 1,100  
Isaac M. Eienbaas and wife to Erik Hofman n 4 ft lot 60 and s 66 ft lot 60 Balda's add Zeeland... 800  
Jacob M. Vanden Bosch and wife to Peter Vanden Bosch and wife w 1-2 s 1-4 n 1-4 sec 19 village Zeeland... 850  
Ryke VanderKooi and wife to Cornelius H. Teigenhof pt s 10 to 15 Jamestown... 1,025  
Lubbert Zandbergen and wife to Ryke Vander Koot and wife pt s 1-4 sec 9 tp Jamestown... 2,000  
John C. Post and wife to Webber Ham and wife n 66 ft lot 12 and n 66 ft e 20 ft lot 11 Bk 13 south west add Holland... 1,500  
John O Post and wife to Benjamin L. Ham and wife s 66 ft lot 12 and s 66 ft e 20 ft lot 11 Bk 13 south west add Holland... 1,650  
Sarah B. Kendall to Leonard W. Chambers lot 77 Macatawa Park tp Holland... 1,500  
E. Jonsson to Henry Lackewits e 1-2 lot 8 Bk 11 also pt Lot 2 Bk 11 Holland... 900  
Henry Lackewits to Andrew W. Johnson and wife n 1-2 s 1-4 sec 12 twp Holland... 1,800  
James Kote and wife to Johannes VanDyk lot 8 Bk 27 City of Holland... 1,200  
John Schuurman and wife to Kias Kragt pt s 1-4 n 1-4 sec 23 tp Holland; pt n 1-4 n 1-4 and w 1-4 n 1-4 sec 23 Holland... 3,200  
Kias Vander Woude and wife to Ben A. Wolters and wife pt lot 7 Bk 22 City of Holland... 645  
Oscar A. Byrns and wife to George Stratton e 1-2 s 1-4 sec 31 tp Holland... 2,000  
James H. Purdy and wife to Albert J. DeVries and wife w 1-2 lot 11 Bk 26 west add Holland... 850

**Teachers Examination**  
The regular March Teacher's examination for Ottawa County will be held at Grand Haven, beginning Thursday, March 10th, 1904 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. All grades of certificates may be granted at this examination. The examination in Reading will be based on Canto V, Scott's Lady of the Lake. In Theory and Art, on White's Theory and Art, in Government, on "James and Sanford's State and Nation."

**Additional Local**  
James D.yle and family have moved into their new home on Fourteenth street.  
Last Saturday the 400 new volumes added to the public library were placed in circulation.  
Paul R. Ooster was elected a vice-president of the state letter carriers association at the annual convention held in Owosso this week.  
Weaver, the former Holland boy who played with Pittsburgh last season, is going to be traded to one of the other national league teams.  
William Jennings Bryan will lecture at Wicants Chapel, Monday March 7, instead of Tuesday, March 8, the date having been changed to accommodate Mr. Bryan who could not come here on the 8th.

**Goodeye's** Vander Meulen and Henry Fris contested for honors in a local pool room Wednesday and "Goodeye" won by a score of 25 to 6. This is "Goodeye's" second notable contest, the first being an all-afternoon tie game with a Zeeland shark some time ago.

Rural free delivery routes No. 2 and 3 are about to be established out of Zeeland. Route No. 2 has been laid out west from town to Fairview, thence north and in an eastern direction to Beaverdam. No. 3 will pass through Vriesland and Drenthe. The Zeeland applicants are B. Van der Heide and Leonard Klevit respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandersluis entertained the Sunday school class of the Thirti Reformed church taught by Mr. Vandersluis at their home last Tuesday evening. An elaborate seven o'clock dinner was served after which an enjoyable time was passed playing games. Those present were Will Dalman, John Schoon, Martin Kerkhof, John Prakken, Al Van Duren, H. Hilardus, Herm Steketee, Bert Riksen, Edd Cotts, H. Naberhuis, Geo. Dalman, J. Verschure, Sam Knoll, J. e Koolker, Gerrit Heuneveld.

B. Radford, who for the last few months has stood in the shadow of an impending jail sentence on account of obtaining money from the proprietor of Hotel Holland under false pretenses, has settled the matter by paying the bill of the hotel in full and was discharged in Justice Devries' court yesterday. He has been in the custody of Sheriff Dykhuys since his release from the Detroit House of Correction a couple of months ago not being able to secure bail pending the settlement of the Hotel Holland affair.  
The appropriation of \$250,000 for a naval training station on the great lakes was knocked out of the naval appropriation bill this week on the point of order that it was new legislation. The matter will now come up in a special bill and a merry war will be waged to have the site named in it and not leave the selection to the navy department. In its report the commission named Lake Bluff as first choice, Racine second and Muskegon third. It will be remembered that when the investigating committee was on its tour it visited Holland but it seems that with other cities on the west shore none are in the running excepting Muskegon.  
The Holland Juniors made a good showing in the basket ball game at South Haven last Friday night according to the following from the South Haven Tribune: The Rifles added another victory to their list by defeating the Holland Juniors last night in a slow but clean game of basket ball. The score stood 26 to 13 at the call of time which shows about how the two teams compared in strength. The visitors played a clean game and although defeated, they left a good impression with the crowd, the play being such a contrast to that of last week. Manager Robinson and his team will be welcomed back at any future date. The Holland line up: Hadden and Kanfers, forwards, Scott, Center, Vlinker and VandenBerg, guards.

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If you do, write to H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Pere Marquette R. R., Detroit, Mich., and blank will be sent for you to fill out with information concerning your accommodations.  
The Pere Marquette will issue a booklet of complete information on the Summer Attractions of Michigan, and it is desired that this information be as complete as possible. Your name and the attractions of your place will be given space in this book free of charge. As the book goes to press March 1, it is necessary that all information be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at the earliest possible moment.  
Send in your request for information blanks at once.

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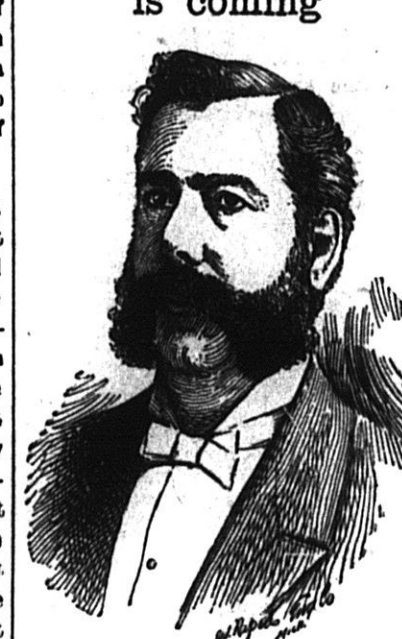
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HER QUESTIONS.

My little girl crawled up last night into my lap and said, "And while she snuggled down to me, and laid her head on my breast. "Oh, dad, I hear your heart does tick!" said she, "Does it tick? Why does it tick? Dad, does it tick for me?"

"Dad, if I wasn't here, suppose, and never'd be again, would it run down like your watch does? Would it stop ticking then? Or would it just keep ticking, dad, 'An' tick for 'most a year? How could it tick, dear dad, for me, suppose I wasn't here?"

"Ah! does it tick for me all day when you're away in town? An' if you had no little girl, Dad, would your heart run down? And is it a stemwinder, dad, just like your watch is, say? And does it tick for me as loud when I am out to play?"

"An' does-an' does"-her voice grew faint. Her head sunk lower down, and one wee maid had left her dad and gone to Slumbertown. And I-I thought: "You touse-head!"

And hugged her closer, too, "We love it tick for you!" And makes it tick for you!"

-J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

## Through Fire

By MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS

"CLEARLY I am no wife for you. Take back your ring!" Marion said, with her proudest lift of the head. Redmond bit his lip in unconcealed vexation as he answered: "Throw it in the fire-if you are tired of it. I won't take it back-not any more than I'll take back a word I have said. You made me say them. Any other man-"

"You need not go over it all," Marion said, wearily. "Nothing really matters-except that you have found out-in time-how little I suit you. But my music does suit you, so let me play for you. Your train does not go for two hours."

"Thank you-I can wait for it," Redmond said, doggedly, rising and moving toward the door. Marion, at the window, suddenly drew back the heavy curtains, letting him see the windy snow whirling and swirling outside. Within, there was only the firelight. The big doctor's lamp at the side of the steps made the turbulence outside clearly visible.

"There is no fire at the station," she said, quietly. "No stove up yet-this blizzard has found everybody unprepared. Don't go out in it, please!"

"What do you care? I'm of no consequence to you," Redmond said, shaking his shoulders unappeased. Still he went back to the fire, and stood looking down into it, while Marion drew out her fiddle and began testing the strings. She also stood-he thought she had never looked so slender, so upright, yet such a figure of grace. Presently she laid her cheek lovingly against the fiddle, sounded a faint bar or two, listened again, then dashed off into a rollicking melody-one of the old breakdowns that have set feet patting, heads nodding, throughout how many years?

Redmond loved the air-still more the wailing minors that came after it.



THEY WERE NEVER DONE SPECULATING.

Insensibly his mood changed and softened. Marion must care a deal for him after all. He might, indeed, have been hasty in speaking so strongly about her friendly association with young Villers. Villers was little more than a boy-a lonely boy, in the shadow of a new and crushing sorrow. If he had not been also so disgustingly rich, so confoundingly handsome-but what was the use of going over all that? He, Redmond, had had it out with Marion-in result the diamond he had hoped finally to her slim finger lay sparkling faintly in the shifting light upon the mantel underneath the giver's hand.

He would never take it back-that went without saying. He had loved so to see it flash back rainbows as her fingers moved here or there. And he had had not the least thought of serious quarrel-only to let her see that now she belonged to him, she must give no occasion for the slightest gossip. Gossip! There lay the root of trouble. It was his Aunt Margaret, and old Miss Maxon's talk, that had upset him. They were never done speculating as to whether Marion's people, the Lynleys, would really catch young Villers for their girls. Villers' mother and Mrs. Lynley had been like sisters. When Madame Villers died it was to her friend she confided her son. He was five years younger than Marion-but what was that-with a round half million dollars to bridge the gulf?

Thus went on the two ladies. Redmond had heard them outwardly calm, inwardly raging. The upshot of it was his demand that Marion should either marry him out of hand, or at once forever forswear Villers' company. He saw now he had been hasty-mighty undiplomatic. He ought, instead, to have pressed for immediate marriage, and, failing that, to have insisted that all the world should know they were betrothed. All along he had chafed against the apocry upon which Marion's mother had insisted. The insistence was, indeed, the original root of his jealousy. The Lynleys were not rich, for all the doctor's practice was so big. His heart was of equal size; therefore he made small account of money. His wife was another sort. Naturally, she was ambitious to see her only child well established in life.

"Stop! You-you are playing on my heart strings," Redmond said, at last, half turning away his head.

Marion laid down her bow, with a little, shivering sigh. "I thought I was playing on-my own," she said, very low. "Saying good-by-to-so many things."

"With me, Marion! Darling, only come! Let me take care of you!" Redmond entreated, trying to draw her into his arms. She eluded him, and said, with her eyes on the fire: "No! I must try making my own way. Next week I shall be 21-then I shall take the little legacy that comes to me for my name's sake and spend it in finding out if I may have a career. People have said there was a fortune in my finger-tips. I don't care for money so much-but work, real work, will be a godsend."

"Why?" Redmond asked, his lips whitening.

Marion looked at him an instant, then let her eyes fall again to the leaping fire, saying: "Because I do not want to be unhappy-and one must be unhappy, remembering happier things. You love me-I know that-but you do not trust me-your jealousy would always be a thorn in my heart, if I married you. As I said, it is best the parting comes now. But think what it would mean to stay here-and remember-with my mother always fretting to have me take the Villers fortune!"

"Marion! Marion! Forgive me! Let me take back everything!" Redmond entreated, making to lay hold on her hand. She drew away from him, heedless in her stress of emotion that the fierce fire draught caught her skirt and drew it into the heart of the flames. Instantly they leaped at it, seized on it and ran up about her throat. Redmond caught her, held her tight, and beat out with bare hands their perilous red legions. Thus he saved Marion's face from all scathe-thus, too, he saved her from inhaling flame. But her right hand, instinctively clutched amid the fiercest of it all, was piteously scarred; so was the right arm higher than the elbow. Elsewhere the burns were mere red scorches. But Dr. Lynley got white and his hands shook badly as he put on salves and bandages, and thought of what might have been.

Redmond would not go away. All night he sat in his hotel chamber, listening to every sound, starting up a dozen times an hour at a fancied sound of hurrying feet. Marion's danger had cleared his spiritual vision as nothing else could have done. He knew he loved her supremely-that henceforth he must go mourning if, by his mistrust, he had truly lost her. He did not heed the sharp cold, the pelting snow outside, nor the drifts through which he struggled at daybreak toward the Lynley house. Early as it was Dr. Lynley greeted him, smiling tremulously, and holding both hands in a warm clasp, unable to say a word.

It was after breakfast that they let him see Marion-Marion, almost herself save for a bandaged arm. She gave him her left hand, saying, with a wan smile: "You saved my life, John; but you could not save the best of me. Daddy says the chances are I shall have stiff fingers-and that means I shall never play again."

"Never mind; you will be always making music-in my home and heart," Redmond said, kneeling beside the couch to take her, whether or no, to his breast. This time Marion did not draw away. Instead, she nestled to him, her face an April countenance of smiles and tears.

Adapted to Circumstances.

Plainsmen on western cattle-ranches have called attention to a new illustration of the adaptability of animal instinct to emergencies. The cattle of former days were of the long-horned kind. When the herd was threatened with an attack by wolves, the calves were placed in the middle of the bunch, and the older animals formed themselves into a solid phalanx about them, all facing outward. The cattle of today are largely hornless. If, as occasionally happens still, the herd is attacked by wolves, the calves are guarded as before, but the herd faces in instead of out. Their horns, not their horns, are now their weapons.

Strange Old Medal.

Attached to a very ancient human skeleton found in one of the old mines in the Wichita mountains was a strangely carved medal. It is four or five inches in diameter. On one side is a raised figure, representing two hands clasped; on the other is the American eagle; on the other are three bars extending lengthwise of the cuff. Above the hands are a pipe and tomahawk crossed. On this side of the medal are the words: "Peace and Friendship." On the other side is a bust of President Jefferson, with the inscription: "Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, A. D. 1801." A silver ring is fastened to a post on the top of the medal.-Kansas City Journal.

It is reported that the Manitoba & Pike's Peak railroad will be operated next summer by electricity instead of steam and cogwheels.

## Society and Personal.

The regular meeting of the Century Club was held last Monday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhlbeck. In honor of the day the decorations were of the patriotic order and the national colors were conspicuous. Dr. N. M. Steffens read a paper on "Vital American Questions." Prof. John M. Van der Meulen read a paper on "Heridity." Prof. J. B. Nykerk sang "The Last Chord," H. Van Hasselt played two violin solos and Miss Maud Squier rendered a piano solo.

The members of the senior class of Hope college and a few friends were gathered last Monday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Bixen on West Sixteenth street. Delightful refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent. Those present were: Misses Mae Veneklaen, Lena and Margie Keppel, Hannah Hoekje, Minnie Van der Pijeg, Magie Leenhouts, Kate Prakken, Lillian Huizinga, Henrietta Kerkhof, Bertha Dalma. The gentlemen present, J. Brouwer, M. Duven, J. Kelder, W. Hoekje, A. Walvoord, A. Wubbena, J. DePre, E. Kruijenga, J. Van Zomeren, C. Van der Schoor.

Attorney Charles M. Humphrey, of Ironwood, Mich., was the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Humphrey, living on the Park road. Mrs. Humphrey has been very ill during the winter but is slightly improved.

Mrs. Charles H. McBride and children were the guests this week of Mrs. McBride's mother in Grandville.

Walter Meade of Detroit who last winter represented the dairy papers of Michigan in the state senate was the guest of friends in this city Wednesday.

Will Kellow was in Grand Junction Monday on business for the Michigan Telephone company.

The Foreign Missionary society of H. M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, for tea. Mrs. Barth will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

Henry Van Ark attended to business in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Charles Hiler was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Brown was the guest this week of Mrs. L. L. Thompson of Allegan.

Dr. J. Mastenbrook attended to professional business in Muskegon Monday.

Lawrence Sullivan, who has been employed in the shoe factory for a couple of months, has returned to his home in Dixon, Ill.

W. J. Garrod was in Allegan Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Oggel was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. DeMerrill were the guests of friends in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mr. Geo. H. Shaw left for Chicago last Saturday to look over spring styles in millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Bertsch and son Harris of Mill Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, sr. Sunday.

J. E. Clarke, superintendent of schools left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the convention of the National Association of School Superintendents.

Fennville Herald: Bert Hall and two children were down from Holland Wednesday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. W. Woodard. Mr. Hall is improving from his recent illness, although is still unable to use his arm, and it will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

Captain Austin Harrington left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Coby of Miami, Florida. He will visit other points in the south and expects to be gone about a week.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanEss, of Knox, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. H. DeBruyn have returned home.

Miss Beesie Bolhuis has returned from a weeks visit to Grand Rapids.

G. VanHees returned Wednesday from a business trip to Detroit.

J. H. Minderout left today for Indianapolis.

Shipments of carpets have been arriving frequently of late to Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store and the springstock is now on sale. The patterns are exceptionally attractive and house holders will be pleased with the designs. The field for choice is wide, and not only fine carpets but fine bargains can be secured at Brouwer's. Everything is new, new Ingrain, new tapestry brussels, new velvets, new axminsters, new wiltons. Call and study the new styles and be convinced that Brouwer is the acceptable place.

Hope College News.

Prof Dinnant has for several days been unable to meet his classes. A. T. Laman is sick with the grip. The delegates to the convention reported on Tuesday evening.

The first debate between the Cosmopolitan and Fraternal literary societies of the college will take place in Winants chapel on Friday evening Feb. 26. The question to be debated is, Resolved that Capital Punishment be abolished. The affirmative side will be presented by G. J. Pennings, R. D'Zeuw and Dick Muskens of the Cosmopolitan society while the negative side will be defended by W. J. Hoekje, A. J. Muste and J. DePre of the Fraternals. This will be an interesting and closely contested debate as both societies have selected expert debaters and these in turn have not left a stone unturned to make it a success. The three judges are chosen by a committee from each society including one of the faculty from a list of names presented by each society. The public is invited. No admission fee will be charged.

The "B" class was royally entertained by Manly Stegeman, one of its members at his home at New Groen on Wednesday eve.

Students of the seminary will next Sunday preach as follows: Graafschap, J. Kuitenga; N. Holland, W. Becker; N. Blendon, R. Doustra; Grand Haven, J. Weyer.

Hospital Will Open Monday.

Holland's new hospital, the Bethesda, will be formally opened to the public next Monday afternoon and the superintendent, A. F. Henken, has arranged a program for the occasion. Addresses will be made by Attorney Arend Visscher, Rev. S. Van der Werf, Rev. A. Kelder and some of the local physicians and the public will be given an opportunity to inspect the building.

The hospital is equipped in up-to-date style and is indeed a valuable acquisition to the city.

How many of our readers still feel like calling soon "the beautiful?"

The republicans of Zeeland will hold their village caucus Wednesday evening, March 2.

The condition of W. J. Scott, who has been seriously ill for some time, is a trifle improved today.

J. van Hoven & Sons have started a cigar factory in Zeeland. This is Zeeland's fourth cigar factory.

Frank Winter of West Olive and Miss Jeannette Kellogg were united in marriage yesterday morning by Justice L. Y. Devries in his office.

Salted peanuts, marshmallows, peanut brittle and coconut Bon Bons 14 other kinds of candy. All fresh and pure 10 cents per pound. The 5 and 10 cent Store, 62 East Eight street.

Embroidery and Lace sale at DuMez Bros. next week Friday and Saturday March 4th and 5th. In order to introduce this new stock they will give a discount of 20 per cent from regular prices. This liberal discount gives you a great saving on your purchases.

Those holding course tickets for the Hope college lecture course can get the seats for which the tickets call reserved for the extra William Jennings Bryan lecture any time until March 4, by paying from 50 to 75 cents. Reservation may be made at Hardies. Mr. Bryan will lecture on "The Value of an Ideal."

News was received the first part of the week of the death in Evanston, Ill., of Charles L. Waring, formerly a resident of this city. Mr. Waring was well known and was prominent in railroad circles for a number of years. He was employed in the train despatcher's office here about sixteen years ago, and moved to Chicago where for a time he followed railroad business and later entered in the real estate business. Mr. Waring was 57 years of age. The remains were taken to Tecumseh for burial.

At the Cody last evening William Blom of this city in the pool tournament series defeated Paul Elfert of Grand Rapids by a score of 100 to 89. Elfert was given 25 balls as handicap on the start. Tim Smith, who claims the amateur championship of Grand Rapids will play Blom for \$10 a side March 2, Blom to play 150 balls to Smith's 100. Tim Smith is a former Holland boy and is well known throughout the western part of the state. The game will be played next Wednesday evening at Mr. Blom's poolroom in this city.

The death of Mrs. Orrey Markham occurred last Wednesday evening at her home in Traverse City. Death was sudden and unexpected and was caused by heart disease. With her husband, who is an engineer on the Pere Marquette, Mrs. Markham moved to Traverse City about a year and a half ago. Both are well known here, Mr. Markham being the son of C. Markham, East Eighth street. Deceased before her second marriage was known as Mrs. Peter Moes. Her first husband was killed in a railroad wreck some years ago. The remains have been brought here for interment.

Much reading is apt to dull a man's mind (or a woman's too). If, however, the reading be of the right sort, such as history, good classic literature and books written by the best authors, it will prove of incalculable benefit. Try the books advertised by Vanderploeg this week.

Just think of it white pearl buttons for 2c a doz. Valenciennes laces for 2c a yd. Finishing braid for 2 1/2c a piece. Pillow case lace for 3c a yd. Linen tray cloths for 10c each. The above goods you can buy next week at John Vanderploeg.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST

Special one way low rates to Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas points. Tickets on sale Tuesday, March 1st and 15th. Ask agents for particulars or write, H. J. Gray, D. P. A., Grand Rapids 114 2w 7

SAN FRANCISCO-LOS ANGELES

Special low round trip rates to above points. Tickets on sale April 2nd to 30th inclusive. Return limit June 30th. Ask agents for particulars or write, H. J. Gray, D. P. A., Grand Rapids. 6w 7

FOUND-By Al Tanner at Macatawa Park, one ring. Owner can have same by calling up Mr. Tanner, Citizens' phone, 372-2 R, proving property and paying for this notice.

PROPOSALS

Proposals for painting the interior of the Main Water and Light station and for laying a new floor at said station, will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Public Works, Holland, Mich., till 7:00 o'clock p. m., February 29, 1904. Particulars relative to the jobs are obtainable from Engineer McCalla at the Water and Light Station.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, Clerk of Board. Holland, Mich., Feb. 25, 1904. 1w-7

Nearly Forfeits His Life

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Oxner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and Piles. 25c. at W. Walsh's Drug store.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that bring out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion say. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Haan Bros.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keep the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp-very severe sometimes, but it can be cured Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents. 10 for

Farmers Club Meeting

A general meeting of the Ottawa and Allegan Farmers club will be held at the Grand Hotel on February 27th at 8 o'clock to receive reports of our committees on sugar beet acreage at present or advanced prices per ton, or other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the club.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. G. J. Diekema, President; J. W. Seardine, Vice-president; G. W. Motma, Cashier; R. J. Laidson, Asst. Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

Low Rates West

The Pere Marquette Railroad company will sell during March and April tickets to the west at very low rates, and round trip home-seekers' tickets first and third Tuesdays. Quick time and low rates. Call on or write for particulars to, H. J. Gray, Dist. Pass' Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich. 4w 3

Wanted: By Michigan Leather Co., Mill Creek, Mich. four good yard hands. Must be steady and reliable. Inquire of Ed. F. Bertsch at works. Steady work to right men.

WANTED-Want to sell your farm? Write Volk Bros., 218 La Salle St., Chicago, and learn how.



## Young or Old

Are equally benefited by our methods of treating teeth, our prices are right and the work guaranteed First-class.

Teeth extracted without pain 25c  
Silver and white fillings 50c  
Gold fillings, up from 50c  
Plates \$5.00

## Devries, The Dentist

36 East 8th St.

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## SUNLIGHT OR DAISY FLOUR.

The bread that's made from it looks good, tastes good and is good. Just try it and see. Every sack warranted.

## Walsh-DeRoo Milling & Cereal Co.,

Holland, Michigan.

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Tonight and Saturday, Matinee,

The Sign of The Four

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Tonight

The Heart of Maryland

GRAND

Tonight and Saturday,

Wedded and Parted



## ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
County of Ottawa, }

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to and before the said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as may be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; and if no person will pay the taxes and charges, and take a conveyance of the same then the entire parcel, and the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall not be included in the sale, and the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the hand of the said Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.

FRED F. McEACHRON, Dep. Register.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery:

The petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A" contains a description of all the lands in said County of Ottawa, upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fees and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1880 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1880 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes, and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 18, 1904.

PERRY F. POWERS, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A.

## TAXES OF 1884.

## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
e 1/2 of lot 67.....	1.29	\$2.97	\$0.05	\$1.00	\$3.31	

## TAXES OF 1889.

## VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE.

Barbers Addition.						
lot 8, blk 7.....	2.33	\$3.96	\$0.09	\$1.00	\$7.38	

## TAXES OF 1893.

## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

e 1/2 of lot 53.....	47.00	\$7.34	\$1.88	\$1.00	\$107.22	
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## TAXES OF 1895.

## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

Township 8 North of Range 16 West.						
w 1/2 of n 1/4 of s 1/4.....	21.20	\$2.01	\$0.97	\$2.08	\$1.00	\$106.06

## TAXES OF 1896.

## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

Albees Addition.						
lot 1, blk 2.....	8.99	\$7.73	\$0.26	\$1.00	\$13.08	

## TAXES OF 1898.

MONTELO PARK, SEC. 31, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.						
lot 29.....	64	\$4.55	\$0.57	\$0.62	\$0.64	\$0.67

lots 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71.....	4.87	\$3.02	\$0.19	\$1.00	\$9.08	
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## TAXES OF 1899.

## TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

w 1/2 of n 1/4 of s 1/4.....	7.40	\$2.47	\$1.24	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$4.81
s 1/4 of n 1/4 of s 1/4.....	11.40	\$3.67	\$1.84	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$6.66

## TAXES OF 1900.

## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

Township 8 North of Range 16 West.						
part of n 1/4 of n 1/4 of s 1/4, commencing 2 rds e and 2 rds n of s w corner, thence e 16 rds, n 8 rds, w 15 rds, s to beginning.....	21	\$4.87	\$3.02	\$0.19	\$1.00	\$17.77

## TAXES OF 1901.

## TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

w 1/2 of n 1/4 of s 1/4.....	6.55	\$5.75	\$0.56	\$2.49	\$3.10	\$13.43
w 1/2 of n 1/4 of s 1/4.....	23.40	\$6.92	\$1.80	\$2.31	\$1.00	\$10.00

## TAXES OF 1902.

## TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

1/4 of n 1/4 of s 1/4 north of Smith and south of Plewa.....	2.23	\$5.09	\$0.09	\$1.00	\$3.96	
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## TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

n 1/2 of s 1/4 of n 1/4 of s 1/4.....	31.5	\$0.69	\$0.18	\$0.03	\$1.00	\$1.90
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## TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

s w 1/4 of s w 1/4.....	2.54	\$6.10	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$4.30	
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## TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

n w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	4.10	\$1.74	\$0.45	\$0.07	\$1.00	\$3.26
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## TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

s 1/2 of n 1/4 of s 1/4.....	5.80	\$5.53	\$1.44	\$2.22	\$1.00	\$8.19
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**A FRESH ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR REPULSED**

**Heavy Firing Heard Off Korean Coast - News of Destruction of Ships Discredited by Mikado's Minister at Washington.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—It is officially announced from Port Arthur that four Japanese battleships and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The attack was repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Rava agency from Port Arthur says that four Japanese cruisers and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The dispatch adds that the attack was repulsed and that the Russian battleship Retvizan covered herself with glory.

**Report Discredited.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Japanese legation here discredits the reports of the sinking of four Japanese warships and two transports at Port Arthur. Attention is called to the fact that both of the reports to that effect emanate from Russian sources and therefore should be accepted with caution. Furthermore, the reference to the participation of the Retvizan in the fighting and the reported sinking of transports are both regarded as casting suspicion upon the story. The Retvizan is understood to be in a condition unfitting her for battle for many months, while the presence of transports at Port Arthur cannot be explained, in view of the repeated statements that Japan did not intend to land troops on the Liaotung peninsula at this stage, and the transports could be there for no other reason. No official advice has reached the legation regarding the matter.

**Togo Leaves Port Arthur.**

Wei-Hai-Wei, Feb. 24.—Four Japanese battleships and nine cruisers passed this port Tuesday, bound eastward.

London, Feb. 24.—The fleet which passed Wei-Hai-Wei Tuesday is supposed to have been Admiral Togo's fleet leaving Port Arthur.

**Heavy Firing Heard.**

Chefoo, Feb. 24.—The steamer Governor Jaeschl, while passing Port Arthur at three o'clock Wednesday morning, heard heavy firing in that direction. There is a persistent rumor abroad that several Japanese warships have been disabled, but so far it is unconfirmed. Another steamer passing Dalny about the same time that the Governor Jaeschl was off Port Arthur, reports that she heard no firing. Thirteen Japanese warships are said to have passed Wei-Hai-Wei Wednesday, heading east. There were 16 ships in the original fleet.

**Russia Makes a Protest.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—Promptly at noon Wednesday Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, handed Secretary Hay Russia's communication to the powers, protesting against Japan's alleged violation of international laws. The conference between the secretary and ambassador lasted an hour.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Russian government believes a deep impression has been made on international sympathies by the note, on the subject of Japan's alleged violation of the law of nations, sent to the Russian ambassadors Monday. The government lays special stress on the Japanese action at Chemulpo, where, it is pointed out, the Japanese seized and cut the communications in order to prevent M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, and the Russian warships Varlag and Korietz, from receiving news of the rupture of diplomatic relations, and then pounced upon the ships with a greatly superior force.

Russia contends that this action places Japan outside the pale of civilized nations and that it smacks so much of barbarism that it must offend the chivalric sense of civilized fair play.

**Have Not Crossed River.**

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Reliable reports from northern Korea indicate that the Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu river. Their scouts have, it is rumored, penetrated into the country south of Wiju, but the main force still remains north of the river. The Japanese seem to be confident that the Russians are unable to assemble a sufficient force to attempt a movement into Korea. The Russian strength north of the Yalu is variously estimated from 20,000 to 40,000.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The newspapers of Port Arthur dated February 4 reached St. Petersburg Tuesday, indicating that they were less than three weeks in transit. Troop trains probably require a longer time, on account of the difficulties at Lake Baikal, where provisions and troops are crossing both on ice trains and sledges. But the cold is exceedingly severe. Tuesday 36 degrees below (Fahrenheit) was recorded at Irkutsk and other places. Stories of the sufferings of the troops in the crossing of the lake are persistent. Some reports say 600 men were frozen, but these lack confirmation, official or otherwise.

**Japanese Officers Hanged.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Japanese who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sangari river were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officers of the general

staff, namely Col. Assai, of the engineers, and Lieut. Zonoloiasha and Kaeruta, of the sappers. They were at once hanged from the girders of the bridge.

**More Troops Landed.**

London, Feb. 24.—Cabling from Chefoo on February 23 a correspondent of the Morning Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Tallenwan, and that an engagement occurred the night of February 12.

**Complains to the Powers.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has sent the following circular to Russian representatives abroad: "Since the rupture of the negotiations between Russia and Japan the attitude of the Tokio cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary laws governing the mutual relations of civilized nations. Without specifying each particular violation of these laws on the part of Japan, the imperial government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the powers to the acts of violence committed by the Japanese government with respect to Korea. The independence and integrity of Korea, as a fully independent empire, has been fully recognized by all the powers, and the inviolability of this fundamental principle was confirmed by article one of the Simoneseki treaty and by the agreement especially concluded for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on January 30, 1902, as well as by the Franco-Russian declaration of March 16, 1902."

**Lamsdorff Ready to Quit.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is said to be ready to resign his position because of the opposition he has encountered in his policy. M. Witte is said to be slated for the place, which would make him the most powerful man in the country.

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Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

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**JUROR IS SUSPECTED.**

State in Fear That Work Done So Far in Trial of Chicago Bandits May Go for Naught.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—An incident which for a time threatened delay, if not a mistrial, in the car-barn bandits' case, came up Wednesday morning when Assistant State's Attorney Olson presented an affidavit to the court in which it was declared that the mother and sister of one of the jurors had shown undue sympathy for Marx, one of the defendants.

It was charged that the women had sent fruit to Marx and at the same time had been able to communicate with the juror.

It was also declared that the juror's sister had remarked to a friend that there might be a disagreement in the case.

There was no accusation or evidence that the women had tried to exert any influence on the juror, and their action was set down to the same sort of sympathy which induces women to send flowers to murderers.

A close investigation will, however, be made. In the meantime the trial will continue, and steps will be taken to prevent the women from further communicating with the juror.

The names of the juror and that signed to the affidavit were withheld.

Mayor Harrison was on the stand during the day and proved a good witness for the state.

**ENDS ITS WORK.**

Closing Session of Convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—The convention of the Citizens' Industrial association adjourned Tuesday. It will meet again in November in New York. David M. Parry, president of the association, was retained as the leader and all other officers were honored with reelection. An important resolution was adopted creating a law and order bureau for enforcing the law against coercionists in the trades union ranks. Another resolution was adopted condemning the attitude of the United Mine Workers in present negotiations for new conditions and threatening a probable strike in the bituminous districts. The president was authorized to appoint paid organizers to push the work of organization among employers throughout the country, and the constitution was changed to admit individuals into the association as contributing members.

**Had a Stormy Passage.**

St. Michael, Azores, Feb. 24.—The British steamer Pinna (Capt. Mosses, from Philadelphia February 6, via Delaware Breakwater February 10, and which arrived at St. Michael Tuesday) had a fearful passage. She shipped quantities of water, which damaged the chartroom and flooded the saloons, cabins, storeroom and other parts of the between decks. The steamer also sustained various other damages and had to jettison part of her cargo.

**Reject Proposition.**

New York, Feb. 24.—The Lithographers' union of New York, has rejected by a large majority an arbitration proposition by the Employers' association, which takes in the employers throughout the United States and Canada. The other unions are expected to take similar action, which probably means a general lockout March 26 of 10,000 union lithographers employed by the association unless there should be a strike before that time.

**Ex-President of B. & O. Dead.**

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—Charles F. Mayer, formerly president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died Wednesday, aged 70. Mr. Mayer was for many years a leading financier in Baltimore, a large coal mine owner and director in several banking institutions.

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## STRANGE CUSTOMS OF OTOES.

Mat Seeds of Pond Lilies; Their Favorite Meat Is Polecat—An Exciting Rabbit Hunt.

Matt Duhr, an Oklahoma Indian authority, visited the Otoo tribe near Red Fork recently, and these, says the Kansas City Journal, are some of his comments:

"The Otoo dancing hall is a fit place for heathen to worship in. It is a horribly decorated round house. The orchestra consisted of one thing, by them called a drum. Pounding with a sledge hammer on the bottom of an empty pork barrel would make just as doleful noises."

"The pagan religious services were suddenly and roughly disturbed by a redskin espousing a jack rabbit in the distance. Most of the Indians forgot their worship and chased the long-eared scamp. They pursued it for about four hours, when the cunning animal took refuge in the thickets on the margins of Red Rock creek."

"Lots of the Otoo squaws are now gathering the seeds of pond lilies and dig the nicely tasting roots of the famous plants. Large quantities of the tender pond lily pods are gathered when green and are boiled and greatly relished. Polecat venison appears to be one of the favorite meats eaten by the Otoes. They never eat possum or eels and give pretty good heathen reasons for their repugnance to or veneration of these creatures."

"Faw-Faw, chief of the Otoes, dresses in costly civilized apparel, a huge turkey feather adorns his enormous slouched hat, and each of his cheeks has a large blue star tattooed therein."

## THE CHEWING SEASON.

It is in the Spring Time That the Jaws Have Their Hardest Work to Do.

"Do people chew more gum in winter or in summer?" was asked of a man who, in the pursuit of his duties, was emptying the cash box and filling up the stock receptacles of a chewing gum machine on an elevated station platform, says the New York Sun.

"Well, I should say there wasn't much difference," was the reply. "People chew gum the year 'round."

"On very cold and stormy days like some of those we have lately had, for instance, people don't chew so much. They come out on the platform with their coats buttoned up and they don't unbutton them to get at the cent they want to put in the slot; though some may come out even then with the cent in their fingers, all ready. But such very cold days are likely to cut off the sales a little, in exposed places, anyway."

"If there is a time when people do chew more gum than they do at others, it would be, I should say, in March and April; in the spring, when the air is bright and springlike and refreshing and people feel good and get hungry and want something to chew on."

"Then, perhaps, the people buy more chewing gum; but as a general proposition people chew gum the year 'round."

## AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

Their Chances of Success in Business Have Been Growing Smaller in Past Ten Years

As compared with ten years ago, there are many times more persons engaged in manufacturing in the various industrial lines in Mexico to-day. But Mexico cannot be called a manufacturing country, nevertheless, and, although the press of the country fails to chronicle the disastrous failures which too frequently happen, not only among those who are swept from comparative wealth to poverty by unsuccessful speculation, but also those of the manufacturing class, it cannot be denied unfortunate conditions exist.

The chances of an American succeeding in business in Mexico ten years ago, whether in mining or other investments or in manufacturing, were much better than to-day. There are ten Americans in Mexico to-day to one ten years ago. There are about 10,000 Americans and English in the City of Mexico and probably 20,000 native and Europeans who also speak the English language. More than one line of important industry was controlled by English houses 25 years ago, dry goods and hardware especially. In the lines referred to, without exception, there is not an English house doing business in the republic of Mexico to-day.

## The Tallow Candle.

Prof. Crooks thinks that if the electric lights were universal to-day, the candle, if suddenly introduced, would be thought a wonderful invention, as it enables a person to obtain light in its simplest and most portable form, and without the use of cumbersome machinery or the necessity of attaching the lamp to any fixed point by means of wire before it can be lighted.

## Jews Going to Argentina.

Baron Hirsch has thus far sent about 4,000 Russian Hebrews to the Argentine republic, and hopes to have a Hebrew community there of 100,000 within ten years. He sends them out in companies of 50 families, each provided with a rabbi and a doctor, and he expects them to settle in villages, giving a special tract for each company.

## Popular in Germany.

A large amount of gold-filled chains for optical and other purposes are exported from the United States to Germany, and this line of goods is deservedly popular in that country.

## Toy Manufacturers.

The manufacture of toys has become important as a domestic or house industry among the people in the little principality of Meiningen, and the small villages in the country about Sonneberg contain many skilled woodcarvers and cabinet makers.

## FUNERAL OF HANNA.

Last Rites Over the Body of the Late Senator Held in the Presence of Large Throng.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—The last rites over the body of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. During this solemn service, Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended for the entire afternoon. Street railway and steam road traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes from one to 1:05 o'clock. People generally in all parts of the city bowed their heads in reverence for a brief space of time at that hour. Cleveland mourned as it never mourned before.

A few moments before one o'clock Mrs. Hanna, accompanied by her son, Dan, entered the church. She was dressed in deep black and was heavily veiled, and as they slowly walked down the aisle to the first row of seats the stillness of death fell over those within the walls of the church and heads bowed in token of sympathy. Other members of the family followed. When the body had been gently placed upon the bier and the pallbearers had been seated the choir chanted the Thirtieth and Nineteenth Psalms. President Pierce, of Gambier college, an institution of which Mr. Hanna was a benefactor, read the lesson, and Bishop Leonard then delivered the eulogy.

## Body Placed in Chapel.

The service was most solemn and impressive, and outbursts of sobs could be heard at frequent intervals from all parts of the church.

The body, accompanied only by the family, pallbearers and Bishop Leonard, proceeded slowly out Euclid avenue to Lakeview cemetery where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial chapel. The services consisted simply of a prayer by the bishop. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—By the will of the late Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, probated yesterday, an estate valued at about \$3,000,000 is left to the family.

## SIEGE IS RAISED.

Government Forces Defeat Insurgents at San Domingo After a Two Days' Battle.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Late last night the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell, dated at San Domingo, February 16, saying: "A decisive battle has been fought between the government forces and the insurgents. It extended over two days and resulted in a victory for the government. The siege has been raised and the insurgents are in retreat."

Close attention is being given by administration officials to affairs in San Domingo. A number of warships are being kept in the waters of that country so that American interests may be zealously protected. Forceful interference in the affairs of the country, however, have been avoided up to this time, so far as news received by the department is concerned.

It is authoritatively stated that the question of the annexation of San Domingo to the United States never has received the slightest consideration on the part of the administration.

## Banks Resume Business.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—The banks in this city resumed business Tuesday in all their branches for the first time since the fire. Under Gov. Warefield's proclamation the enforced payment of protestable paper has been suspended from February 6, thus making it necessary for all who have matured obligations to take care of them before the close of banking hours. The Baltimore stock exchange will not resume until Wednesday.

## Cockran to Succeed McClellan.

New York, Feb. 24.—W. Bourke Cockran was elected a member of congress Tuesday at the special election held in the Twelfth congressional district to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor George B. McClellan. Mr. Cockran had practically no opposition, the republicans not having any nominee. The vote stood: Cockran, 7,939; Edward Cassidy, social democrat, 224; James T. Hunter, socialist labor, 126.

## Victim of Heart Failure.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Leopold Strouse, member of the clothing manufacturing firm of Strouse & Bros., vice president of the Drovers and Mechanics national bank, and a director in the Maryland Trust company and Federal savings bank, died Monday, aged 62, of heart failure. The deceased was widely known for his charity. A valuable library in Johns Hopkins university bears his name.

## Death of Col. Bouck.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 22.—Col. Gabriel Bouck, leader of the northern Wisconsin democracy and former state attorney general, died yesterday morning at the age of 76. He served two terms in congress, being elected in 1876 and 1878. He commanded the first company raised in this section for the civil war, and later was made colonel of the Eighteenth Wisconsin infantry.

## Disaster in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel company Sunday. The dead men are: George Reynolds, a mason; Michael S. Smith, a mason; Frank Prenatt, employed in the power house.

## Demand Statehood.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 22.—The federal assembly, by a vote of 80 to 15, demanded that Porto Rico be admitted to statehood or that the island be granted independence.

## BUGGLAR ON SKATES.

"It's dark lanterns and jimmies that you're most likely to think of when you're thinking of a man in my line of work," said the retired burglar, "and you wouldn't ever naturally think of him as finding any use in his business for such innocent things as sleds and skates; but I used 'em both, once, in a little expedition that I made not long after I started in the profession."

"I was living then in a small town on the banks of a river, and I set out one winter night to clean out a house that I'd sized up in another town on the banks about ten miles up the stream. We'd had a thaw and a rain and then a hard freeze and I didn't want to foot it 20 miles over rough, humpy frozen roads, and I didn't see any reason why I couldn't go nicely and easily up the river to this town on skates and come back the same way with the stuff on a sled."

"The river hadn't gone out with the thaw and the freeze after the rain had made the skating there great, and I was going to take the chances of finding a sled in the house I was going to. The moon was right. I had it going up, and saw the last of it just before I struck the house."

"And the house was a good one, and I got the stuff together easily and without disturbing anybody at all, and I found, as I had expected I would, a sled in the cellar, and I got that out, and got the stuff, all in a sack, roped onto it securely, and started down the bank back to the river and got on my skates again and started down the way I had come."

"It was very dark now, with the moon down, so that I couldn't see the river, as I had coming up; but darkness was what I wanted and I knew the river pretty well, anyway; but the first thing I knew, scooting along, dragging that sled behind me, biff, and down I went, through an air hole, and the next second I found myself beyond it under the ice."

"Well, that was a situation? Sure. And I had my jimmy in one pocket and my lantern in another; I was weighted down good and plenty, and it sure did seem as though there would be nothing further doing for me till the ice broke up in the spring, and then—all this skatin' through my mind in about two seconds, you know—I realized that I had something in my right hand. I was still hanging on to the sled rope. And good it seemed to have even that connection with the world above, and I hung onto that, you can bet, but the next instant, or all in the same one, I guess, I thought that if I pulled on it I'd pull the sled down through the thin ice around me, or pull it over onto my head. But pull I did; it was all I had, and, by snakes, it didn't give."

"And an instant later I had my head out of water, and then, hanging on to the rope and then the sled, I finally managed to get out onto firm ice again. When I dropped down through that air hole the sled had shot on over my head and over the hole and the runners had caught just right to grip 'em good and hard in the roots of an old tree sticking up, frozen hard in the ice, on the other side of it."

"It certainly was a fool thing for me to do, soaking as I was and fast freezing up, to stop and try to clear that sled, but that's what I did, and I got it clear and started on with it again, skating now as fast as I could go to get some warmth into me if I could."

"Going that way around a point that made a bend in the river the sled swung out as I made the turn and the first thing I knew one of the sled runners had caught on an ice-ripple, or a stick or something in the ice, as it swung, and turned over and smashed down through a thin spot there was there, bringing me up all standing; for I still hung on to the rope."

"But I had come to my senses by this time, and I didn't make much of an effort to get the sled out. I did make one little tug on the rope, but when I heard the ice cracking around the edge of the hole where the sled had gone down, I dropped it and hot-footed for home; once under the ice was enough for me in one night. I had sense enough now not to take any chances on that."

"Whether the folks ever got the sled and the silver back I don't know, but I got pneumonia as a result of the trip, and had a great old time; and always after that I stuck to the solid road in winter. I might find some use for the river in the summer, when I could get there and back in a boat, but there was nothing doing for me any more on the ice."—N. Y. Sun.

## LUCK FOR A GRUB-STAKER.

Prospectors Occasionally Realize Their Dreams of Great Riches—An Irishman's Fortunate Strike.

Up in the Black Hills in South Dakota are a number of those queer individuals, the prospector or grub staker, whose prospect holes dot the hillside for miles like a great rabbit warren. Their little log cabins are usually far from the haunts of man in the fastnesses of the mountains, and their lonely labors are only occasionally rewarded by discoveries of the hidden riches of the earth. One of these strange characters—in fact, says the Washington Star, the most eccentric in the hills—was a big red-headed Irishman.

For 20 years he had tunneled and blasted without a strike rewarding his toil. Last summer Dame Fortune smiled upon him. He opened up a rich lode, which he quickly disposed of for a good round sum. With the money in his pocket he hastened to Deadwood, where he announced his intention of taking a trip to the emerald Isle. In arranging the itinerary of the journey the ticket agent asked him if he wanted a cabin or saloon passage. The son of Erin very indignantly responded: "A cabin, is it? That the devil would I be doin' in a cabin with tin thousand dollars in me pocket? Put me in the saloon, forinst the bar. D'yemould."

## THE POPE'S WATCH.

Pontiff Wears a Much-Battered Nickel Timepiece Attached to an Ancient Leather Bootlace.

The favorite gossip of Roman drawing-rooms centers around the pope's simplicity and sweetness of character. During a recent interview, says the London Mirror, the pope took out his watch and looked at it. It was an old, much-rubbed, much-battered nickel watch, attached to his waistcoat by an ancient leather bootlace. One of the noblemen present, who noticed this humble timepiece, could not restrain his horror at the thought that the head of the church should have so poor a watch. He instantly took out his own watch—a valuable lever, with a monogram in jewels on the back—and begged the pope, as a great favor,—to exchange watches with him, that he might carry away a personal souvenir of the visit. But the pope refused the offer with great vehemence. "My mother gave me this," he said, caressing the old nickel turnip, "when I was a boy. I fastened it on with this very bootlace, and vowed that I would wear it so long as it would go at all. A vow," added his holiness, returning the watch to his pocket, "which I always believe to have been the cause of the admirable time that my chronometer keeps to this day and never gets out of order."

## HOANGHO A CROOKED RIVER.

It Is 2,600 Miles Long, Draining 750,000 Square Miles—Makes Many Sharp Turns.

The most crooked river in the world is the Chinese river Hoangho, or Yellow river. It is crooked both in habits and shape, and a more uncertain stream cannot be found, for it is subject to sudden changes of depth, volume and channel, says the Montreal Family Herald. Before the great floods of 1851-53 its outlet was 300 miles south of its present mouth.

The Hoangho, in its course of 2,600 miles, drains nearly 750,000 square miles of land. Its crookedness can be gathered from the following facts: Flowing from the Kuen Luen mountains, it runs northwest, then northeast, then changes to east as far as Hanchow, whence it flows due north to Dunchu. Here it takes a complete curve eastward for some 200 miles, then abruptly goes direct south. For some 300 miles it flows on to Tungchow, then changes to an easterly direction to Hoalking. Avoiding its former bed, it finally flows to the northeast and enters the sea at the gulf of Pechili.

Other very crooked rivers are the Brahmapootra, the Niger, the Volga, the Mississippi and the Jordan, but these are far behind the Hoangho for irregularity of course.

## "Just Folks."

"My boy," said a certain well-to-do business man of the state of Texas to his son, who was starting out for a career in an eastern city, "my boy, let me tell you something which may be of help to you. You get up there, and you may see a heap of people who have got more money than you have; a heap of people who have got more brains than you have, and more success. Some of them may even be better looking than you are. Don't you worry about that, and don't you be scared of anybody. Whenever you meet another man who allows he's your superior, you just look at him and say to yourself, 'After all, you're just folks!' You want to remember for yourself, too, that you're just folks. My boy, after you have lived as long as I have, and have knocked around the world, you will come to see that that's all any one of us is—folks."—Field and Stream.

## NO WHITES ALLOWED HERE.

Town in Which Negroes Are Only Inhabitants—Visitors Warned to Go Before Sundown.

Indian territory has several exclusive negro towns. One is called Rentville, after one of the promoters, and is located 15 miles south of Muskogee, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. The Creek nation has a number of other negro towns, among them being one known as Wildcat. It is a government town site. Everything in the place is the property of colored people. The people of no other race are allowed to settle there, says the Kansas City Journal. It is said of those acquainted with the place that if an occasional white person chances to come in on business or otherwise the word is soon passed around to him: "White man, don't let the sun go down on you here." A hint is all that is necessary.

Another negro town is Wybark, located on the Arkansas river, at the point where the Oklahoma branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad leaves the main line north of Muskogee. This place is a shack town and is well known to commercial men making the territory. By many it is regarded as upper "tendom" in colored society on account of the location of a negro academy within a short distance.

## Canada and Scotland.

Canadian exporters are year by year gaining a stronger position in the Scotch market. About half of the apples imported now are from the Dominion. The system of inspection at Canadian ports and at British ports, whereby the quality of the fruit is in a measure guaranteed, has proved useful to the shipper as well as to the buyer.

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**THE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

**For the Week Ending Feb. 24.**  
General trade revival is prevented only by weather, according to Dun's review.  
The Iowa republican convention has been called to meet in Des Moines on May 18.  
Mexico has officially declared her neutrality in relation to the war in the far east.  
Officials in New York say they have unearthed a system of extensive naturalization frauds.  
Large deposits of tin have been discovered in Lower Burma, near the Siamese frontier.  
An educational test for immigrants is favored by George P. Billings, commissioner at Boston.  
Owen F. Fawcett, the veteran comedian, died at his home in Flat Rock, Mich., aged 66 years.  
Joe Buffalo, official head of the Lake Superior tribe of Chippewa Indians, died at Ashland, Wis.  
A Balkan war is foreshadowed by Bulgaria's appeal to the powers to prevent hostilities with Turkey.  
George A. Brooke, of Philadelphia, won the racquet championship of the United States in Boston.  
The Spanish cabinet has been warned by France against alleged British plans to seize Spanish territory.

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